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Robyn was appointed as Chief Executive Officer in July 2011 having acted as Chief Operating Partner since December 2008. Robyn also acts as National Professional Practice Partner, responsible for the development and implementation of professional practice policy and the firm's professional development strategy. In addition to her more recent practice management roles, Robyn's client facing experience spans a broad range of corporate recovery, financial reconstruction and financial advisory services gained in Australia, UK and Asia.

Robyn commenced with KPMG in 1987 and led KPMG's Corporate Recovery practice in Perth for a period of 4 years before returning to Melbourne in 2003. Robyn was a foundation Partner of McGrathNicol on 1 July 2004.

Experience

Industry Sector Experience

Robyn has extensive experience across a wide range of industries providing advice to lenders in informal workouts and in conducting formal insolvency appointments involving ongoing trading, business and asset sales and financial restructuring.

Examples include:

- voluntary administrations of listed automotive manufacturer, ION Limited, a chain of restaurants in WA, and retailer, Brashs Pty Ltd;
- receivership of Joyce Corporation Ltd, a national manufacturing business which was successfully restructured and traded on post receivership;
- Deed of Company Arrangement and subsequent liquidation of listed gold and nickel miner, Centaur Mining Ltd;
- liquidation of Linter Group of textile manufacturing companies which included household brands, Speedo, Pelaco, King Gee and Formfit;
- investigations of large industrial manufacturing and distribution conglomerates in both New Zealand and Indonesia; and
- extensive experience in solvent voluntary liquidations.

Qualifications

Member, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia
Member, Insolvency Practitioners Association of Australia
Registered Liquidator
Bachelor of Economics, Monash University
Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors